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PRIMARY GOES OFF QUIETLY

Closest Race Is For Circuit Court Clerk.

W. H. Riley Is Nominated By the Close Margin of Eight Votes.

The Republican primary was held Saturday with the race for the nomination for Circuit Court Clerk furnishing a lot of interest and much speculation as to who would win. The candidates all stuck to their agreement as to the use of money and whiskey in the race and made a contest which was a fine example of true sportsmanship. They all tried hard to win but those who lost are showing the proper spirit and are ready to line up in November.

L. L. Embry won the nomination for representative over W. S. Dean by the vote of 1,116 to 767.

The following is the official vote in Ohio county:

Republican Candidates.

Governor—Latt F. McLaughlin, 278; E. P. Morrow, 1,400.

Senator—John H. Thomas, 872; Albert Leach, 924.

Representative—L. L. Embry, 1,116; W. S. Dean, 767.

Circuit Court Clerk—W. H. Riley, 690; Otto C. Martin, 682; C. M. Taylor, 591; C. P. Keown, 260; A. Thorpe, 151.

Circuit Judge—R. W. Slack (no opposition.)

Commonwealth's Attorney—C. E. Smith (no opposition.)

Democratic Candidates.

Governor—A. O. Stanley, 1,300; H. V. McChesney, 685; Edward J. McDermott, 97.

Senator—Dr. B. F. Tichenor (no opposition.)

Representative—J. F. Phillips (no opposition.)

Circuit Judge—T. F. Birkhead, 1,165; J. S. Glenn, 979.

Circuit Clerk—A. C. Porter, 1,092; S. P. McKenney, 872.

Commonwealth's Attorney—B. D. Ringo, 1,107; L. P. Tanner, 695.

In the race for Secretary of State Ohio County gave G. B. Likens 1,339 votes against 360 divided among his five opponents.

In The District.

The majorities in the Circuit Judge's race and in the Commonwealth's Attorney's race in the Sixth Judicial District are as follows:

For Birkhead—Davies, 880; Ohio, 186, McLean 124; Hancock, 210.

For Ringo—Ohio, 412; Hancock, 124. For Tanner—Davies, 251; McLean, 78.

Republicans Make Good Showing.

In the primary election last Saturday the Republicans of Ohio County made a splendid showing. There was practically no contest among the candidates for the various state offices.

Prof. R. P. Green, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was the only candidate for a State office who came to the county and made a speech, during the entire campaign. On the other hand, both the leading Democratic candidates for Governor visited the county and made stirring addresses, and Mr. McDermott sent to the county an able speaker to represent him, which the speaker did with considerable credit both to himself and Mr. McDermott, who sent him.

In addition to that Judge Glenn and Judge Birkhead made a most thorough canvass of the entire county, making one of the hardest fought campaigns that has been waged in Ohio county for a long time. Hardly less spirited was the contest between Messrs. Ringo and Tanner. Each of these able gentlemen made a strong effort to get a large vote for himself. In fact every Democrat candidate made a strong, earnest effort to win. There was a spirited contest for every office except Senator and Representative, with the issue of the State Wide Prohibition thrown in, and popular local men in all races, county, district and state.

With all this interest among the Democrats the Republicans polled the larger vote. In local races the Republicans polled over 300 votes more than the Democrats, and also

led in the State race by a substantial majority. The Ohio county Republicans are coming back to their own. With the primary over the candidates, both those who were successful and those who were defeated, and also the friends of both, are lining up for a Republican victory in November.

Whiskey and Brandy Dropped From The List Of Medicines.

Washington, July 9.—Whiskey and brandy cannot be taken as "medicine" after the first of next year. As a result every druggist in the United States who proposes to sell either intoxicant after that date will be forced to take out a license as a saloon-keeper, paying the high retail dealer's tax and putting his place under the local and state regulations.

This situation is brought about by the decision of the Revision Committee of the United States Pharmacopoeia to drop both brandy and whiskey from the publication. The elimination of the intoxicants from the book as the effect of withdrawing recognition of them as medicines. The Pharmacopoeia is the official publication for the country and nothing that is not listed therein can be sold for medicine.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, president of the United States Pharmacopoeial convention, today announced the decision of the Revision Committee, saying:

Whisky and brandy have been eliminated from the Pharmacopoeia. No reason for the action can be given by anyone except Dr. Joseph R. Remington, chairman of the Revision Committee.

According to those in close touch with the arguments made in the decision, one reason for the change is the growing tendency of physicians never to prescribe liquor as medicine.

Lusitania Sung in German Music Halls.

London, Aug. 9.—The Morning Post's Amsterdam correspondent forwards the text of a popular German music hall song entitled "The Destruction of the Lusitania," described as a marching song by Rudolf Kuhn. The verses tell the following tale:

She sailed for England from New York with contraband. She invited thousands to travel on board. But our submarine smelled a choice dish. "The Lusitania sailed merrily along her criminal course; but the submarine was on the watch off Ireland's coast. She carried Americans, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Greeks and Dutchmen to the dance of death.

"The submarine hit true. Those who were not suffocated were drowned. Vanderbilt was among them. It is a pity that Minister Grey was not there, too."

After references to complaints by mermals by being disturbed by so many explosions and by vile gases emitted by the American ammunition, the poem continues:

"So there the dead lay."

Most of them with their paws burnt, England's sons and their companions Oh, how quiet they have become!

"So join now in a funeral song. Build submarines as fast as possible. Sing the enemy into a cool grave so that Germany may have peace."

Each verse has a rousing chorus.

England Sends 50,000,000 in Gold.

New York Aug. 10.—The value of the gold shipment from England to New York now on its way here from Halifax by special train, is \$50,000,000, according to R. E. M. Cowie, vice president and general manager of the American express Company, which has the shipment in charge.

Mr. Cowie said tonight the shipment was expected to arrive here tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Twenty-five motor trucks with special guards will transfer the gold to the subtreasury in Wall Street.

There has been much speculation in financial circles today as to the value of the shipment which was variously reported to be from \$15,000,000 to \$100,000,000. J. P. Morgan & Co. the consignees, refused to give any information regarding the amount or purpose for which it is to be used.

Tax Notice.

I have received the tax books and you can pay your taxes by calling at the office.

S. O. KEOWN, S. O. C.

CAVALRYMEN AND RANCHERS IN FIGHT

Stand Off Band of Sixty Mexicans Until Help Arrives.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 10.—Five Mexican bandits and one Mexican woman were killed in the fighting Sunday at Norias, sixty-eight miles north of here.

For an hour fifteen Americans, eight of them United States cavalrymen, stood off the attack of sixty Mexicans. Five of the Americans were wounded, three of the later soldiers.

The fifteen Americans were saved from death just as their ammunition gave out by the arrival of seventeen Texas Rangers.

The Americans, rangers and soldiers had gone to Noria's ranch house searching for Mexicans. Eight soldiers were left at the railroad at Noria's, while the remainder of the party, numbering seventeen rangers, went to search a water hole twelve miles distant.

Meanwhile the Mexicans, from cover of the brush, galloped toward the little detail of soldiers at Noria's. The soldiers at first took them for rangers returning. Seven American civilians all armed joined the cavalrymen.

American Retreat.

The Mexicans swept down upon this party as it was strung out along the railroad track. The Mexicans seized a section house while the soldiers, flat on the railroad tracks with the civilians, tried to pick off their attackers. Slowly the Americans retreated, crawling and firing and concentrating toward the ranch-house which was about 200 yards from the building the Mexicans had seized.

In this open fight all the American wounds were received. One soldier lying on his stomach on the railroad received a bullet through his back. Another soldier lost his upper lip while the third was shot in the leg. Foreman Forbes of the King ranch was wounded in the right leg. Frank Martin another ranch foreman had his left arm badly shattered.

The Americans were fighting from cover of the ranch house when the rangers returned dismounted in the brush and crawled into the house apparently unobserved by the Mexicans who after a short fight made off.

State Adjutant General Henry Hutchings who was with the rangers said today that he believes the arrival expected tomorrow of twenty more rangers and four companies of United States infantry from Laredo will insure the restoration of peace.

Vigilance Committee Formed.

Nogales, Ariz., August 10.—A vigilance committee has been formed among the ranches of the American side of the border in the San Rafael valley twenty-five miles east of here, to maintain a day and night guard, over their stock against raids by Mexican soldiers. During the last week it is said 500 head of cattle and horses have been driven across the line into Mexican territory. The ranchers have also made an appeal for protection to the United States troops along the border.

Near Tragedy in Hartford.

Last Monday Mr. Silas Hohlemer was found in a dangerous condition as a result of having taken a large quantity of laudanum. He is reported to have been in a demented state since the death of his small child some time ago, laboring under the hallucination that he possessed a fortune in gold which he had found while digging post holes.

Mr. Hohlemer was removed from the Court House yard, where he was found unconscious, to Dr. Ford's Hospital. At last reports he had been revived and was completely recovered. It is supposed he had become despondent and attempted to commit suicide.

Notice To Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Nancy Jones, deceased, will present same to the administratrix for settlement on or before Sept. 15, 1915, or be forever barred. This August 14, 1915.

ELIZABETH DURHAM, Administratrix, Centertown, Ky.

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR HOMESTEADER

Well Irrigated Tract Opened Up For Immediate Occupation.

Uncle Sam has recently made available for homestead entry what is officially known as the Fourth Unit of the Belle Fourche irrigation project in South Dakota. From time to time for the past several years small areas have been opened to the public in this section and already there has been formed a splendid agricultural community as a nucleus for the development of the entire project which will require several months to complete. The present opening is therefore generally regarded as offering an excellent opportunity for the man who wishes to exercise his homestead right and still obtain a desirable and productive tract of land within a few miles of towns where there are modern advantages, such as schools, churches, stores telephone service and good markets.

The crops on the Belle Fourche project have been very good and an encouraging feature of the trend of its development is the increase in stock and the tendency to engage in hogs. Agricultural experts have long pointed out the advantages of this project for hog raising and dairying. With recognized markets for merchantable products and the facilities for producing alfalfa of a fine quality the settlers seem to have heeded their advice and the splendid results are now serving as an impetus for further progress along these lines. Persons who appreciate the desirability of engaging in alfalfa culture, hogs and dairying can find nowhere in the West a section which will offer better facilities for specializing along these lines of endeavor.

The Government announces that the land itself is free and can be obtained only under homestead law. Provision is made by the Reclamation Service for supplying water at actual cost to each settler and after twenty years' time he is given outright a permanent water right. That the better lands embraced within the public domain are rapidly diminishing seems evident from a statement made relative to this and districts by Albert V. Leonard, Settlement Agent of the U. S. Reclamation service at Chicago, who adds that "the Belle Fourche project should attract a desirable element who realize the necessity of securing land as an economic permanency."

Card From Mr. Taylor.

Greetings to the Republicans of Ohio County:

The primary is now over and Mr. Wallace H. Riley is the party nominee for Circuit Court Clerk, and I do hope he may be able to carry the party banner to victory in November.

I want to thank my many friends for their warm support, although I fell short of the goal, I am proud to know that with so short an acquaintance with the people of Ohio county that I have so many warm supporters. I have fought a clean fight I have kept the faith, even though I have gone down in defeat, I hold no malice toward any one. My conscience is clear I made an honest appeal, I am a Republican from principle and I will be found fighting for the interest of the Republican party.

I also want to thank the good people for their courtesy and hospitality in their homes, and I assure you that no one appreciates this more than I. I will gladly return the same kindness when the opportunity is afforded.

Yours for the success of the Republican party,

CARL M. TAYLOR.

Conference At El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 10.—Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief-of-staff of the United States army, has accomplished his mission to the border. At noon today the following statement was issued:

General Villa assured me during our interview that the proposed meeting of mining men will be postponed indefinitely. The foreign merchandise seized in Chihuahua last week

will be restored. Violations of the law, however, will be prosecuted. My mission here is now accomplished.

A detachment of soldiers from the Sixteenth United States Infantry were drawn as a guard of honor for Gen. Villa when they escorted in automobiles to the place of meeting. Gen. Villa's guards also accompanied their chief to Gen. Scott's residence and remained there until the conference was concluded.

Mr. Carothers and Alberto Madero, political advisers to Gen. Villa, and brother of the late President Madero, were the only men present at the meeting between the two military chiefs. At 10:30 a. m. Gen. Villa emerged from the house, re-entered his machine, accompanied by Col. Michie and Mr. Carothers, and returned to Juarez.

Gen. Scott, after Mr. Carothers returned to American soil, issued his statement.

The plan of the A. B. C. conference for the pacification of Mexico, as suggested by the United States, also was outlined to Gen. Francisco Villa this morning by Gen. Scott, according to information secured this afternoon from a semi-official source. Later Villa returned to Juarez, where he called a conference of his generals.

Bitten By Lion, Bear, Wolf.

After successfully withstanding lion, bear, wolf, fox, and all other kind of animal bites and scratches that come to him in a day's work, Bill Snyder, head keeper of the New York Zoological Garden, in Central Park, is incapacitated by septicemia of the right arm, apparently the result of one of the neglected bites. For the last three days Snyder has been going regularly to the Presbyterian Hospital for treatment. About a week ago his arm began to swell and became discolored.

Mr. Snyder said he thought the poisoning was the result of many bites from different kinds of animals which he has suffered during the last month.

About a month ago he was bitten in the arm by a wolf, but did not bother about the wound, treating it with some simple remedy of his own. Three weeks ago he was bitten again, this time by one of the Polar bears. Later a lion cub took a chew at the arm, but Snyder paid no attention to any of the bites, although each pained a little. He treated them as he always does such bites and scratches, with a remedy of his own, and they seemed to be all right.

It is believed that the poisoning developed particularly from the bite of some insect which Snyder remembers receiving about a week ago when he was working at the duck pond. He felt a sudden sting on the arm and saw the mark of a bite, but rubbed his hand over it, and forgot all about the occurrence until the next morning, when he found the arm swollen.—New York Evening Telegram.

A Card by Mr. Martin.

Hartford, Ky., Aug. 9, 1915.

To the Republicans of Ohio County, greeting:

The primary is over and Mr. W. H. Riley, of Hartford, Ky., has won the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk by a very small majority. I congratulate Mr. Riley on his victory and sincerely hope that he will be able to deliver the goods in November. I fought the very best fight that I could and came out with a clear conscience of having done so. I have no sore spots and am heartily for the Republican ticket this fall from top to bottom and if I live I expect to go on the stump and preach Republicanism just like I have been doing ever since I have been old enough to do so.

To the 682 Republicans who stood to me so loyally I extend my heartfelt thanks and also the heartfelt thanks of my wife and two babies. I assure them that they will never have cause to regret it. I have no hard feelings for those who saw fit to support any one of my opponents, for I am sure that they were voting as they thought, to the best interest of the party. I have the very best feelings for Republicans and the interest of the Republican party at heart.

Again thanking my friends for the interest they took in me and assuring those who voted against me of my kind feelings toward them and with the sincere wish for Republican victory this fall, I am, as usual, sincerely for victory.

OTTO C. MARTIN.

TWO BATTLESHIPS SENT TO MEXICO

Serious Difficulty May Emerge With The Mexicans.

Reinforcements Asked in View of the Anti Foreign Demonstration.

Washington, August 10.—Two American battleships the Lusitania and New Hampshire, sailed tonight from Newport News for Vera Cruz in response to urgent request of Commander McNamee for reinforcements in view of anti-foreign demonstrations at Carranza's capital. It is understood President Wilson himself ordered the warships sent, though no official would even admit they sailed.

Official reticence regarding the movements of the Louisiana and New Hampshire is due largely to fear that news that their coming reaching Vera Cruz ahead of the ships might accentuate the serious situation existing there.

Just before leaving for New York tonight Secretary Lansing said advice reached the state department confirming McNamee's report on conditions in Vera Cruz, but he gave no details. The secretary would not discuss the ships' mission.

After the receipt today of official reports regarding the Mexican situation President Wilson decided to return to Washington within the next forty-eight hours.

In New York City.

New York, August 10.—With the reassembling here tomorrow of the ambassadors and ministers of the six Southern and Central American governments and the secretary of state of the United States, a definite inter-American effort will be put into operation to reestablish peace in Mexico by friendly means, and restore the revolution torn country to its accustomed place in American family of nations.

The conference will be concerned with final details of the first step in a plan the important features of which were agreed upon last week by the ambassadors from Argentina, Brazil and Chile and ministers from Bolivia, Guatemala, Uruguay and Secretary of State Lansing.

President Approves Move.

Cornish N. H., August 10.—President Wilson was in communication today with Secretary Lansing regarding a request from Commander McNamee that a battleship squadron be sent to Vera Cruz to protect Americans, and was understood to be inclined to grant the request.

The president shortly after noon sent out a code dispatch to Secretary Lansing containing instructions for Secretary Daniels regarding the Vera Cruz situation.

While the contents of the message were carefully guarded, it was understood the president's first step had been to ask for additional information. It was said here the president would take action within the next few hours. He was impressed with the word from Vera Cruz, and it was expected steps would be taken to protect Americans and other foreigners in case of trouble.

Soon after the receipt by the president of word regarding the Vera Cruz situation, it became known that he was planning to return to Washington in the near future. He had almost given his consent to making the return trip by automobile, but today gave up the idea.

At the "Summer White House" it was said the president's return to Washington was not due to any one particular question, but that he is convinced his presence in the capital was required by a press of official business. He now expects to be in Washington in time for a cabinet meeting Friday.

The Ohio County Fair Company has decided to give three days fair at Hartford, this year. The date will be Sept. 24, 25, and 26. It is being arranged and the premium list will be larger and better than ever.